

TO PAY WINNERS IN HANDWRITING CONTEST BY MAIL

Checks to Be Sent to 250 Successful Ones by Evening World Monday.

The 250 prize winners in The Evening World handwriting contest will receive their prizes by mail next Monday or Tuesday. It has been decided to send checks, as this is the safest way to forward the amounts, and it insures the prizes going to the rightful owners.

This announcement is made in response to several inquiries from prize winners who are very properly anxious to obtain their winnings. In a big institution like The World financial transactions have to follow a certain routine; this is as true of the smallest prize won in the handwriting contest as it would be of a check for hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for one of The World's monster fast presses; so it is impossible to get the prizes to the little ones before the time already stated—next Monday or Tuesday. The Evening World asks its young friends to be patient for a few days, when their rewards will surely reach them.

The awards appear to have given satisfaction, an unusual thing where such a large number of contestants were concerned. Evidences of the gratification the result gave in certain instances is presented in the following:

High School Winners.

Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, Jan. 13, 1909.

Since the Eastern District High School has been victorious in winning prizes in the handwriting contest, and as the winners are anxious to secure their awards, I should be pleased to know when and where the same will be given.

I was pleased to find that the highest prize was awarded to Barbara Wiegert, which has placed her in the lead of all other high schools in the greater city.

I beg to say that the pupils of this school took a lively interest in the contest, and as a result have shown wonderful improvements in the free muscular movement. Very respectfully,

EDWARD J. RYAN, Instructor.

The Youngest First Prize.

To the Handwriting Editor, Evening World: In behalf of my son, Francis J. Barclay, six years old, of No. 625 Hudson street, St. Joseph's School, winner of the first prize in The Evening World contest to the children of six to eight years class, I must say it was very pleasing and gratifying to us when we read it in Saturday's Evening World. Accept my thanks, wishing you, Mr. Editor, and The Evening World success in your undertakings. I am, very respectfully, Mrs. F. J. BARCLAY, No. 625 Hudson street, New York City.

LIVES IN TWO TOWNS.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 20.—Burr Beecher pays one-half of the taxes on his house to this town and on the other half to the town of Norfolk, because his home stands in both. He eats in one town and sleeps in the other. His bed is so situated in an upstairs chamber that sometimes he goes to sleep in Norfolk and awakes in the morning in this town.

AFRICAN CHIEF OF POLICE VISITS CITY

James, on Leave of Absence From Sikond, Wants to Study for Ministry.

Ebenezer James, black as a stick of licorice and with his blackness set off to the best advantage by a blue uniform and silver braid, arrived today on the Tennyson, of the Lamport & Holt line, out twenty-three days from Santos, Brazil. Ebenezer, who was born in Georgetown, British Guiana, is the chief of police in the town of Sikond, a British settlement on the west coast of Africa; hence his silver and blue regalia. He told the reporters that although there are only 5,000 inhabitants of Sikond, nearly all of the population being blacks, he has a force of forty-one policemen under him. There are on an average two hundred arrests for drunkenness every week, and on holidays practically the entire population is riddled with gin. Ebenezer, who has been visiting his birthplace, is here on a leave of absence to study for the ministry. Most of his men are also of a religious turn of mind, and in addition to clubs and handcuffs carry Bibles for use upon obstinate offenders.

The Tennyson also brought the family of Grant L. Dufrene, of Portland, Me., who has extensive interests in Central America. The five-year-old son of Mr. Dufrene, Master Alexander, evidently didn't care deeply for the sea. He began to cry as soon as the ship left land, and so far as the other passengers could tell kept it up pretty continuously until the American shore was sighted, when he quieted down and became a model youngster.

LENIENCY FOR SLAYER.

Galvin Sent to Reformatory on Recommendation of Mercy.

Daniel Galvin, twenty-two years old, of No. 22 East One Hundredth street, who shot and killed William Leonard June 27 last, was sentenced to Elmira Reformatory to-day by Judge Foster in the court of General Sessions. Investigation showed he had been assaulted by Leonard with a cane and shot to protect himself. The District Attorney permitted him to plead to manslaughter and recommended extreme clemency.

WOMAN'S RACE WITH DEATH.

Mrs. Meyers Hurrying from Europe to Dying Father in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Leopold Hamilton Meyers, eldest daughter of Gen. William J. Palmer, is making a race across the Atlantic to reach her father's bedside before he dies. Mrs. Meyers is bringing with her her ten weeks' old baby girl. Upon learning that her father was ill, and near his end, Mrs. Meyers, who has been in Europe, caught the first ship for America, but the General's wish that the child be baptized in his bedroom.

WOMAN FALLS IN SEWER.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—While crossing over the boards covering the new sewer at Sharp and Montgomery streets last night Miss Margaret Hennessy fell through an opening a distance of thirty-seven feet. She was picked up unconscious and taken to the University Hospital, where it was found that her skull was fractured and that one of her legs was broken. There was a little blood on her face, but Miss Hennessy wanted to save a few yards by walking across the boards.

MAYOR MOTORS OVER QUEENSBORO BRIDGE

Official Inspection Said to Prove Structure Has No Defects.

Once upon a time, an acting Mayor of New York crossed the Queensboro bridge on a plank. He was "Little Tim" Sullivan, to whom Mayor McClellan, President McGowan, yielded the honors of the trip. To-day the Mayor, Mr. McClellan, and the first real automobile went over the big structure. The trip was for inspection, and although a fine roadbed was prepared, there was danger.

Huge ledges fell from dizzy heights and darted toward the heads of the Mayor and his party. No casualties were reported when the Mayor's into Queens from the fine bridge.

With the Mayor on the trip were Bridge Commissioner Stevenson, Chief Engineer Kingsley Martin, of the Bridge Department, and several other engineers. Mayor McClellan expressed himself pleased with the progress made on the bridge, which will be opened to traffic in March. Yesterday the work of paving the roadways was completed. All the tracks for the trolley cars have been installed. No work, however, has been done toward electrical installation.

Engineer Martin said today: "We do not know whether the Brooklyn or Manhattan trolley lines or both will obtain the franchise to cross the bridge. If it is to be the Manhattan system we will have to provide for underground tracks. That is the reason electrical installation has been delayed."

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY UNION.

George Campbell, forty-eight, who says he is a Scot, and that he fought with Gen. Buller in the Boer war, at Ladysmith, and was also an orderly of Gen. Kitchener, was arrested yesterday. He is accused of stealing \$28.50 from Local Union No. 848, of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, of which he was financial secretary in 1908.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Several hundred operatives escaped from a fire which destroyed the Brookside Worsted Mills and the wool-scouring shed of George C. Moore in this town last evening. The burning plant constituted one of the principal industries here, and it is estimated that the direct financial loss will reach \$500,000. The fire was caused, it is thought, by spontaneous combustion in the wool.

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SHOOTS MAN, LOCKS HIM IN AND HIDES

Police, Breaking Into Dark Shop, Find Burden Wounded on Floor.

Breaking into the darkened store at No. 19 East Ninety-sixth street last night acting Capt. McCann and three plain clothes men, who had heard shots there and had seen three men running from the place, found the proprietor, Nicholas Larech, crouching behind the counter. On the floor, groaning from a bullet wound in the abdomen, was a big fellow who said he was William Burden, twenty-two, a driver, of No. 863 East Ninety-seventh street.

On Burden's complaint, Larech was arrested, charged with felonious assault. Burden was taken to the Harlem Hospital under arrest as a suspicious person. Later the police arrested Thomas Dorgan, twenty-nine, of No. 327 East Ninety-seventh street, and held him as a material witness.

According to Larech, Burden and four others entered the store as he was closing. Burden said: "There he is; now we've got him," and the four made a rush for him. Larech fired twice, one shot hitting Burden. Larech then put out the lights and locked the store door, he said, because he feared a further attack.

Burden said he and three friends were standing at Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue when Larech annoyed them. Burden told the police he and his friends chased Larech into his shop and there were fired at. Father Dooley, of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, administered the last rites to Burden as he lay on the store floor.

It was said this morning that Burden would recover.

MORE BRONX CORONERS.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—A bill providing for two more coroners in the Bronx was introduced by Assemblyman Gluck.

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Rubbers Men's \$1.00 Boston first quality self-acting rubber boots size 6 to 11; limit 2 pairs; no mail orders. value \$1.00. 59c (Third Floor.)	Dress Goods Fancy striped Panama and woolen fabrics; full 88 inches wide and all wool; no mail orders. value \$1.00. 29c (Main Floor.)	Hand Bags Hand Bags, of seal green pressed leather, nickel plated frame, ball clasp; no mail orders. value \$1.00. 15c (Main Floor.)	Men's Trousers Plain black, neat, worsted, and checked; strictly made and excellent for \$1.00. value \$1.00. \$1.00 (Third Floor.)	Women's Vests Of fine ribbed cotton, a silk lined, with ter weight, all sizes; no mail orders. value \$1.00. 14c (Main Floor.)	Grape Fruit This extra heavy fruit, reg. 60c, dozen, 60c, mail order special at 40c, dozen, or 35c (Sixth Floor.)

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WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS , ribbed, high neck, ankle length. Regular and extra large sizes. 69c. values..... 39c	CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR . Shirts and Drawers. 29c. values..... 17c
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WOMEN'S WOOL COMBINATION SUITS , "Cocolet" style, finished with crochet; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. \$1.50 values..... 98c	CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR , shirts and drawers for boys; warm and durable; spliced seams. Values according to size up to 39c; all sizes..... 22c
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR , half wool, shirts and drawers to match. All sizes. \$1.00 values..... 59c	

(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Main Floor.)

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Bath Towels Heavy sponge towels, ringed, unbleached, well bleached, with a few wash- ing note size, 22x34, 2c. value. 14c	Table Damask Domestic Bleached TABLE DAMASK, 12x12, red, blue and all white borders. 22c	Napkins 500 dozen FINE NAPKINS, 12x12, red, blue and all white borders. 2c	Bed Spreads Full size, extra heavy quality. Macramé, Centre designs; \$1.40 value. \$1.09
Wash Cloths 1000 dozen Turkish bath, 12x12, red, blue and all white borders. 10c	Table Cloths 400 Mercerized Satin Damask Pattern TABLE CLOTHS, borders all round, 10x14 size, \$1.39 value. 98c	Flannels FLEECEDOWN FLANNEL, 27x36, fancy light and dark patterns; also extra heavy outing flannels in plain colors, check and stripes; 22x36, regular and large yard. 82c	Wash Goods STRIPED SHIRTING, MADRAS, 32 inch; Palmer's new Spring dress accessories; 30 inch, figured percales and voiles; 12x36, and 15c. values. Yard. 82c

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Clearance of all odd sizes of Children's Coats that formerly sold for \$2.98; special at..... \$1

CHILDREN'S BONNETS A collection of dainty little bonnets, all shades, formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00; special at..... 66c

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WOMEN'S 98c AND \$1.25 BLOUSE SWEATERS, slightly handled, mostly Black and White, but some other colors included. Large pearl buttons. Pre-Inventory Price, 49c

(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Second Floor.)

Women's Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes

WOMEN'S EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES—Made of extra good quality all wool, ripple eiderdown, with large sailor collar, bell sleeves, ribbon and girdle; regular \$6 values; marked at..... **2.98**

GERMAN FLANNEL DRESSING SACQUES—Fancy sleeves, ribbon girdles, all sizes; \$1.75 98c

WOMEN'S BLANKET ROBES—All wool Jacquards; collars, frogs and girdles; \$6.00 value..... **\$2.98**

CASHMERE TEA GOWNS—All wool, trimmed with satin ribbons; waist lined; sizes 24 to 40; \$5.00 values..... **\$2.98**

TEA GOWNS—All wool Cashmere, all colors, made with bertha; trimmed with madras and satin ribbons; \$7.00 values..... **\$3.98**

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WHITE ROSE POTATOES, Barrel bag..... \$2.52; 200 lbs. 22c; 200 lbs. 22c; 200 lbs. 22c; 200 lbs. 22c

LEMONS—California seedless, thin skin fruit; 18c; 60c; 60c; 60c

PART JONES WHISKY, Distillery bottling, to-morrow only. 79c

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